



*This 2024-03 Competition Directive was initiated by H1 Chairman Mike Denslow, Chief Referee Jonathan Abbott, and Assistant Referees Matt Yarno and Sam Houghtaling clarifying wording regarding overlap distances.*

*Following are the affected rules:*

## **RACING RULES**

### **D. NAVIGATING THE COURSE / RIGHT OF WAY**

#### **5. As between two boats**

##### **c. "Overlap" means:**

- (i) **5 or more Boat lengths** during any Warm-up Period until such time as the overtaken lane is established at the Commitment Buoy (entrance buoy of turn two per **Rule A.5.(a).(v)** ) and
- (ii) **7 or more Boat lengths** thereafter, until the Boats are back to the dock after the end of the Heat.

**Narrative:** *To clarify where the 5 boat length overlap during warmup ceases.*

Approved by:

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Michael Denslow  
H1 Chairman of the Board  
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